

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4205, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. LAMPSON OF TEXAS

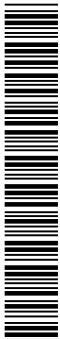
At the end of title XXXIV (page 474, after line 8),
add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3404. AUTHORITY TO CONVEY OFFSHORE DRILL RIG**
2 **OCEAN STAR.**

3 (a) AUTHORITY TO CONVEY.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transpor-
5 tation (referred to in this section as the “Sec-
6 retary”) may, without consideration, convey all
7 right, title, and interest of the United States Gov-
8 ernment in and to the offshore drill rig OCEAN
9 STAR, to the Offshore Rig Museum, Inc., a non-
10 profit corporation established under the laws of the
11 State of Texas and doing business as the Offshore
12 Energy Center (in this section referred to as “the
13 recipient”).

14 (2) RELEASE OF ASSOCIATED INTERESTS.—As
15 part of the conveyance, the Secretary shall release
16 any encumbrance and forgive any promissory note or
17 loan held by the United States with respect to the
18 drill rig.



1 (b) CONDITIONS.—Any conveyance, release, or for-
2 giveness under subsection (a) shall be subject to the fol-
3 lowing conditions:

4 (1) The recipient must have at least 3 consecu-
5 tive years experience in operating a drill rig as a
6 nonprofit museum.

7 (2) Before the effective date of the conveyance,
8 release, and forgiveness, the recipient must agree—

9 (A) to continue to use the drill rig as part
10 of a museum to demonstrate to the public the
11 recovery of offshore energy resources;

12 (B) to make the drill rig available to the
13 Government if the Secretary requires use of the
14 drill rig for a national emergency;

15 (C) that if the recipient no longer requires
16 the drill rig for use as a museum dedicated to
17 demonstrating to the public the recovery of off-
18 shore energy resources, the recipient shall, at
19 the discretion of the Secretary, convey the drill
20 rig to the Government; and

21 (D) to any other conditions the Secretary
22 considers appropriate.

23 (3) The drill rig may not be used for commer-
24 cial transportation or commercial drilling and pro-
25 duction of offshore energy resources.

